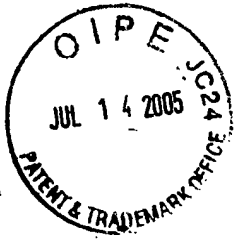


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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DAWES, David)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/650,461)	Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, the period for response having been extended to July 14, 2005 by a request for extension of 1 month and authorization for the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 9 of this paper and included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections on page 10 in this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include annotated sheets showing changes to the drawings and Replacement Sheets.